

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-03007-JEB**

THE BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE v.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/19/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/19/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5849527) filed by THE BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibits A-I, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons, (Glasner, Ariel) Modified on 12/21/2018 (zef,). (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests (zef,) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zef,) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Main Document 3 replaced on 12/21/2018) (zef,). (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/08/2019	<u>4</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE re <u>1</u> Complaint, and <i>Summons on US Attorney General</i> . (Glasner, Ariel) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE re <u>1</u> Complaint, and <i>Summons on Attorney General</i> . (Glasner, Ariel) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE re <u>1</u> Complaint, and <i>Summons on Executive Office of Legal Advisor</i> . (Glasner, Ariel) (Entered: 01/08/2019)

01/08/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 12/31/2018 (Glasner, Ariel) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/31/18. (Glasner, Ariel) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/28/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/27/2019. (Glasner, Ariel) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/26/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of All Defendants (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 01/26/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
01/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Consent <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The Court ORDERS that Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint by February 27, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 1/29/2019. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/29/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 2/27/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by March 13, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/27/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/13/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall submit a further joint status report by April 23, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/14/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/23/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
04/23/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
04/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall appear for a status hearing on May 9, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 25. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/29/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
04/29/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 5/9/2019 at 10:30 AM in Courtroom 25A before Judge James E. Boasberg. (znbn) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
04/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Per the parties' request, the Court ORDERS that the status hearing set for May 9, 2019, is VACATED and RESET for May 13, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 25. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/30/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
04/30/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 5/13/2019 at 09:30 AM in Courtroom 25A before Judge James E. Boasberg. (znbn) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: As discussed at today's status hearing, the Court ORDERS that: 1) Defendant shall produce to Plaintiff by May 28, 2019, the 8000 pages of documents produced in the W.D. Wash. litigation; 2) State shall process the 20,000 responsive pages at a rate of 1500 per month and make rolling productions on the 9th of each month; and 3) The parties shall submit joint status reports by November 15, 2019, and

		June 15, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/13/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/15/2019 and 6/15/2020. (lsj) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/13/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge James E. Boasberg: Status Conference held on 5/13/2019. (Court Reporter LISA GRIFFITH.) (mac) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by February 20, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 11/15/2019. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/20/2020. (nbn) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
02/20/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BRADY CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. (Glasner, Ariel) (Entered: 02/20/2020)
02/21/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall submit a proposed briefing schedule by March 5, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/21/2020. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 02/21/2020)
02/21/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/5/2020. (nbn) (Entered: 02/21/2020)
03/05/2020	<u>17</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE (<i>Joint</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 03/05/2020)
03/06/2020		VACTED PURSUANT TO THE MINUTE ORDER FILED ON 5/18/2020.....MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule and ORDERS that: 1) Plaintiff shall identify fifty documents withheld in part to be included in the Government's Vaughan Index by March 29, 2020; 2) The Government shall file its motion for summary judgment by May 18, 2020; 3) Plaintiff shall file its opposition and cross-motion by June 8, 2020; 4) The Government shall file its opposition and reply by June 22, 2020; and 5) Plaintiff shall file its reply by June 29, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/6/2020. (lcjeb2) Modified on 5/19/2020 (znbn). (Entered: 03/06/2020)
03/06/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff shall identify fifty documents withheld in part to be included in the Government's Vaughan Index by 3/29/2020. Summary Judgment motions due by 5/18/2020. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/8/2020. Cross Motions due by 6/8/2020. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/22/2020. Response to Cross Motions due by 6/22/2020. Reply to Cross Motions due by 6/29/2020. (nbn) (Entered: 03/06/2020)
05/18/2020	<u>18</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate Order,, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING <u>18</u> Joint Motion to Vacate. The Court ORDERS that: 1) The current briefing schedule is VACATED; and 2) The parties shall submit a joint status report by July 2, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/18/2020. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
05/18/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/2/2020. (znbn) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 07/02/2020)